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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **System, Method, And Computer Program Product For
Point-to-Point Bandwidth Conservation In An IP Network**
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Sir:

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1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover:

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4. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; and
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